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TAGS: UN, EGEN

SUBJECT: UN RESTRUCTURING: EXPANSION OF ECOSOC

REF: USUN 3243 (NOTAL)

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, G-77 HAVE LINKED THE ABOLITION OF ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES WITH AN EXPANSION OF ECOSOC MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS EXPLICIT IN THE SAUNDERS DRAFT TRANSMITTED REFTEL WHICH PROVIDES THE RATIONALE THAT AN EXPANSION WOULD ACCOMMODATE COUNTRIES WHO WER MEMBERS OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES BUT NOT ECOSOC AND THAT AN EXPANSION WOULD REFLECT THE INCREASED MEMBERSHIP OF THE UN. GIVEN THE TOTAL SOVIET OPPOSITION TO ANYTHING THAT SMACKS OF CHARTER REVISION IN THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE, IT IS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE

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THAT THE COMMITTEE COULD REACH A CONSENSUS ON ECOSOC EXPANSION. THUS FAR, USDEL HAS NOT COMMENTED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL BUT HAS RECALLED THE INITIAL AGREEMENT THAT THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE DID NOT INVOLVE CHARTER REVISIONS. AT THIS POINT, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE G-77 ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THEIR LINK AND THUS WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN

THE AREA OF PRUNING ECOSOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

2. IN ANY EVENT, DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE SPECIFICS OF THE ECOSOC EXPANSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT MIGHT BE PURSUED BY THE G-77 NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN RESTRUCTURING. TENTATIVELY, THE G-77 ENVISAGE THE EXPANSION OF ECOSOC FROM PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF 54 TO 72 MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: AFRICA--20 (FROM 14), ASIA--16 (FROM 11), LATIN AMERICA--14 (FROM 10), EAST EUROPE--7 (FROM 6), WEO'S--15 (FROM 13). SO FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THIS DOES NOT REPRESENT A DEFINITE POSITION OF THE G-77 BUT AN INITIAL BARGAINING PROPOSAL.  
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